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National Park Service to Host Public Meeting to Discuss the Long-Range Interpretive Planning for Civil War Defenses of Washington on Saturday, December 4, 2010

Washington, D.C. – This Saturday, December 4th, the National Park Service (NPS) will host a public meeting held at four different locations to accommodate discussion of the proposed Long-Range Interpretive Plan (LRIP) for the Civil War Defenses of Washington; the locations are listed below. All presentation materials will be identical at all locations. Choose the site that is most convenient for you. The public is invited to attend any of the four locations to share ideas, comments or ask questions about the proposed plan.

The Long-Range Interpretive Plan will outline educational and interpretive programs for the fort parks for the next five to 10 years, including the period that will mark the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Your comments will help envision these programs and focus areas for educational programming for the fort parks. For additional information on park planning visit www.nps.gov/cwdw/parkmgmt/planning.htm

Locations/ times for public meetings are listed below. For directions, please call the site:

Rock Creek Park Nature Center

II:00 a.m. – I:00 p.m. 5200 Glover Rd., N.W. Washington, D.C., 20008 (202) 895-6070

Fort Dupont Activity Center

II:00 a.m. – I:00 p.m. Fort Drive at Randle Circle S.W. Washington, D.C., 20019 (202) 426-7723

Fort Washington Visitor Center

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 13551 Fort Washington Rd. Fort Washington, MD 20744 (301) 763-4600

Arlington House

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Arlington Cemetery Guard Station at Memorial Ave. Entrance Arlington, VA 22211 (703) 235-1530

The NPS manages nineteen parks in DC, MD and VA affiliated with the historic network of Civil War forts that protected Washington, D.C. in the early 1860s. For additional information about the NPS managed fort parks visit www.nps.gov/cwdw

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